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Thursday the 16th February 1939|4th Kumbhom 1114.

The Council met again in the Chamber at eleven of the clock with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar K. C. I. E., the President in the chair.

MEMBERS SWORN

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*
2. Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Director of Industries*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Coastal roads in Trivandrum.

6. **Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kaikulam and Vilavancode cum Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the construction of a road along the coast from Shankumugam to Valiathurai in Trivandrum:

(*b*) when do they expect the completion of the road; and

(*c*) whether the Shankumugam-Veli road is too narrow for the traffic now on the road?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No detailed estimate has been prepared.

(*b*) As the work has not been taken up yet, it cannot be said now when it can be completed.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. James Fletcher: Will the Chief Engineer be pleased to see that the necessary widening of the Shankumugam—Veli road is completed at an early date?

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Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I am afraid, Sir, that is a question of future action.

Alleppey-Thondankulangara Munro-Light Road.

7. ***Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi** (*Karunagapalli, Karthigapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the lands for the Thondankulangara-Ariad Munro Light Road in Ambalapuzha taluk were completely handed over to the P. W. D; and

(*b*) when the said road is expected to be completed?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) Lands have not been completely handed over to the P. W. D.

(*b*) After the lands are handed over.

Lands left fallow for Kanni crop 1114 in the taluks of Agastiswaram and Tovala.

8. ***Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai** (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the taluks of Agastiswaram and Tovala lands were left fallow for the Kanni crop of 1114;

(*b*) if so, the total area of such lands;

(*c*) why they were left fallow;

(*d*) whether applications were received for remission of tax and water cess in respect of those lands; and

(*e*) if so what action has been taken on those applications?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (*Land Revenue and Income tax Commissioner*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) 7403·72 acres

(*c*) Due to failure of rains and scarcity of Kodayar water for cultivation.

(*d*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*e*) Remission has been sanctioned in respect of applications allowable under the Remission Rules.

Mr. V.S. Arumukham Pillai: With reference to the answer to part (*b*), how many of these seven thousand odd acres are within the commanded area?

Mr M. Ramachandra Rao: I am not sure

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: May I know whether the remission rules apply to lands which are not within the commanded area?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: No, Sir, the remission rules do not apply to such lands.

Mr V. S. Arumukham Pillai: With reference to the answer to part (d), may I know the amount sanctioned by way of water cess?

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